EXHIBIT A

BASF et al. v. Cheminova Inc. (M.D.N.C. Civ. 10-274) Proposed Case Management Schedule

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¹ All fact and expert discovery on issues relating solely to damages, reasonable royalty, or the appropriateness of injunctive relief will be deferred until after a trial in this case on issues of patent infringement, validity and/or enforceability.

| Local Rule 83.9 mediation process complete | On or before March 31, 2011 |
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| Dispositive motions on patent liability issues | On or before April 4, 2011; responses and replies per Local Rules briefing schedule |
| Commencement of trial on patent liability issues | July 5, 2011 |